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**Netscape, Microsoft in extranet race**

**(Netscape's Mercury client includes Compass, which will use agents to search out online information and watch for events)**

Computer Reseller News, p 24

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BY DEBORAH GAGE

San Mateo, Calif.

NETSCAPE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. and Microsoft Corp. rolled out competing strategies for extranets, the business-to-business networks between companies and their partners and customers.

Netscape posted on its Web site a white paper unveiling new versions of its client and server software--code-named Mercury and Apollo--as well as a visual development tool code-named Palomar.

Although both Communicator 3.0 and SuiteSpot 3.0 still are in beta and due to ship around mid-year, Netscape is planning new versions of both products for 1998. Palomar will complement the current Netscape Suite-Tools and is due mid-1997.

Netscape proposes resellers use the software to run Crossware, which Netscape defines as "on-demand applications that run across networks and operating systems and are based on ... HTML, Java and JavaScript."

Netscape and Microsoft have counter-proposals for both JavaScript and Dynamic HTML with the Internet standards bodies.

"HTML and JavaScript are evolving into mature programming

languages--presentation languages," said David Pann, Netscape group product manager for servers. "You can build enterprise scalable applications and mix all types of media. You don't need to worry about interoperability with databases or proprietary protocols, and you don't need to upgrade your hardware and software."

Apollo is focusing on management, managed content, improved messaging and the creation of an application platform, Pann said. "Companies are deploying Web, mail and news servers in the hundreds of thousands, and we'll spend a lot of time working to reduce the cost of ownership."

Netscape is promising reliability and availability and an object store so customers can combine all types of media into applications and work with applications off-line.

It also is proposing a feature that lets people view and manage information on the network regardless of location.

Netscape's Mercury client includes Compass, which will use agents to search out online information and watch for events. "We'll have a workflow-enabled platform--you can use electronic forms to notify people. E-mail is deployability, and managing it is critical. We'll also make sure our messaging numbers will scale beyond what they do today," Pann said.

Apollo also supports distributed transactions. Actra Business Systems, a joint joint venture between Netscape and GE Information Services, unveiled a suite of electronic-commerce applications due later this year!

Netscape said its current direction, as well as future products and schedules, "will naturally evolve and be refined over time to meet changing customer needs and market realities."

Microsoft, meanwhile, is working with American Express, SupplyWorks, members of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** and Internet standards bodies to create a standard for **Open Buying on the Internet**, said Microsoft product manager Tanya Van Damme. The **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** is a consortium of 20 Fortune 500 companies.

Microsoft will use existing products to address extranets and plans to roll out a new version of the Commercial Internet System, code-named Normandy, this summer (CRN, Feb. 10).

"We support what customers already have--they have no time or money to relearn everything. Given that Netscape is announcing features two versions out, you figure they must be responding to something," Van Damme said.

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**Microsoft debuts extranet plan**

**(Microsoft's MCIS is targeted at ISPs, online services, telcos, network operators, and other key electronic commerce vendors)**

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Establishes beachhead with Normandy; key alliances to be rolled out in coming weeks

BY STUART GLASCOCK & MARY JO FOLEY

Los Angeles

MICROSOFT CORP. WENT public last week with a key piece of its extranet strategy by officially rolling out the Microsoft Commercial Internet System (MCIS), formerly code-named Normandy.

And within the next few weeks, the company is expected to put in place more pieces of the extranet puzzle via alliances with some of the biggest names in electronic commerce and Internet development.

Microsoft is working with American Express Co. Inc., SupplyWorks, and other members of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** to create a business-to-business purchasing interface, called **Open Buying** on the **Internet**.

Microsoft also is working with Sterling Commerce to enable Microsoft's Merchant Server to route and track transactions using electronic data interchange. Merchant, one of the key pieces of MCIS, already includes interfaces that enable direct integration with Sterling's Interchange software.

In addition, Microsoft is partnering with SAP AG to create more seamless information-transfer capabilities between enterprise resource planning systems and Web-based commerce systems.

Merchant and the other pieces of MCIS are available for resellers to deploy a host of Internet and intranet applications, the Redmond, Wash.-based software giant said at Internet World.

The set of server applications—including Web-site hosting, commercial-services provision, sales-force automation, customer support and help-desk assistance—aim to further enable electronic commerce, executives said.

Among the suite of services are Chat, News, Mail, Internet Locator, Membership, Information Retrieval, Content and Replication, White Pages and Merchant electronic-commerce servers.

"We do think this segment of the market is very interesting," said Daniel Steele, general manager in Microsoft's personal and business systems group. "A number of small businesses will turn to Internet service providers to host their business presence up on the Internet."

Companies with contracts to deploy MCIS include GridNet International, InfoSel, Lycos, North Willamette Telecom, Inet, MicroWarehouse, Pearson

PLC, Planet Direct, Talk City and Ziplink.

MCIS is targeted at a very specific segment of the industry--ISPs, online services, telcos, network operators and other key electronic commerce vendors, Steele said.

However, Microsoft is working on strategies for delivering this summer all of the MCIS servers to individuals by repackaging and repricing the suite, sources said.

Currently, MCIS is available as a single SKU only. But Microsoft is considering per-user pricing as a possibility as well, said one customer,

who requested anonymity. Microsoft executives refused to comment on MCIS pricing.

The MCIS servers are tailored to work with NT's directory and security features, Microsoft executives said.

"They [Microsoft] still need things like mail-list hosting, since mailing lists are important to extranets for better connectivity," said William Karpovich, director of product management with Digex, a Beltsville, Md., Web hosting vendor.

Normandy Invasion

New Allies for MCIS

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Electronic commerce represents the next generation for payables for treasurers.

By Richard Gamble

JOE PAIVA, LIKE MANY FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES, was looking in early 1996 for a way to wring out high overhead costs that Cephalon, a West Chester, Pa.-based medical technology company, incurred when making small-dollar purchases. Cephalon, which develops therapies for neurological diseases, now makes about 25% of its purchases over the internet thanks to an electronic commerce program developed by none other than Paiva, the company's controller.



Welcome to the brave new world of electronic commerce, which is on its way to becoming corporate America's newest magic bullet. Internet technology is facilitating the real-time transmission of large amounts of data across previously incompatible computer systems at amazingly low prices. Finally, it seems, there may be an infrastructure that can actually deliver the efficiencies that generally have eluded electronic data interchange (EDI). E-commerce even appears destined to be the next accounts payable leap beyond corporate purchasing cards.

E-commerce on the internet has emerged only recently as a market in which specialized cyber-boutiques sold downloadable, then shippable, products to upscale, technology-embracing consumers. But now business-to-business transaction is showing the fastest growth and appears to have the brightest future. Just ask \$5.5 billion AMP, based in Harrisburg, Pa. This maker of electrical and electronic connecting devices is now selling consulting services to third parties under the name, AMPeMerce, and happily reports that bookings are already approaching \$1 million even though it started offering the services less than a year ago.

Plenty of people still need convincing, however. About one-third of large U.S.-based corporations have already embraced e-commerce in theory and are moving decisively to redefine roles and reengineer processes around it, while another third has written off e-commerce as a minor phenomenon. The remaining third is watching to see how the technology evolves.

Even so, CFOs and other financial executives are the ones actually driving e-commerce use. Why? "Processing a purchase order manually costs anywhere from \$15 to \$50, but if you can automate the purchase, the cost falls to \$2 to \$5," says Steve Vanechanos, president of Dynamic Web Enterprises, a Fairfield, N.J.-based business-to-business e-commerce provider. "That's not technology. That's economics."

Currently, many financial executives are using e-commerce in concert with purchasing card programs. At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for example, a lab technician can order canisters of liquid argon by logging on to a PC and opening an electronic catalog of products of \$1.2 billion BOC Gases America based in Murray Hill, N.J. A couple of clicks later, the order, encrypted for security, moves over the internet to BOC's web site. The purchase is charged to MIT's American Express corporate purchasing card and sent to American Express for approval.

"We're looking forward to simplifying the buying of low-value items and allocating those purchases to the proper accounts," says Jim Morgan, MIT's controller. "Partly because of all our research grants, we have to account for those dollars carefully, and it will help us a lot to eliminate the paperwork and convert it to a one-step process."

A corporate purchasing card seemed the classic prescription for Cephalon's headache. The greatest number of the company's transactions were made through repeated small purchases from a handful of regular vendors, but the huge majority of vendors were used only once or twice a year. So Cephalon's Paiva started a purchasing card program to capture infrequent purchases from seldom-used vendors.

But for the vendors who were used repeatedly for small purchases, Paiva turned to e-commerce and web-based software called CornerStone, developed by Pittsburgh, Pa.-based Fisher Technology Group. The software allowed the company to set up its own private e-commerce marketplace with its preferred vendors on the internet.

The result? Cephalon's purchasing transaction volume fell by 23% to 25%, bringing down procurement overhead costs by a like percentage. Not surprisingly, purchasing card vendors see the payable advances that

e-commerce can provide and are developing their own products. Just last May, Visa and MasterCard published SET 1.0, a broadly supported industry protocol that details how encryption and digital identification will be used to secure payment payment card transactions on the internet and other open networks.

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What's more, treasurers like electronic procurement systems because they make purchasing card programs more valuable. "Companies pushing purchasing cards run into the problem of limited point-of-sale information," says Todd Ostrander, a former buyer of nonproduction goods for Boeing who helped design ELEKOM, a nonproduction goods procurement system for Fortune 2,000 companies created by Egghead Software. "An electronic purchasing system can capture all the detail anyone wants on the front end and then match it on the back end with the feed from the purchasing card company."

E-commerce could find a similar complementary partner in EDI, which has yet to fulfill expectations. "It won't go away anytime soon, but it has no more potential," says Karl Nagel, an e-commerce consultant based in Manhattan Beach, Calif., about EDI.

While harsh, Nagel's comments ring true. To deal with disparate computer systems, EDI converts a native, executable file into a dumb flat file and sends it to a trading partner who has to convert it back to something he can use. Yet e-commerce based on web system protocols like Java and Activex lets computers speak directly to each other without file conversions. You can actually log onto your partner's secure system and execute a purchase order.

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EDI usually works in a hub-and-spoke environment, where one party can dictate what everyone will do. Not so with e-commerce. "With the new electronic commerce technology, everybody can trade with everybody," says Dynamic Web's Vanechanos.

So if EDI is so obsolete, why bother integrating e-commerce with it? Because e-commerce has the potential to virtually spread EDI across a whole supply chain. Consider \$150 million Great American Knitting Mills. Great American sells socks to retailers such as Sears, J.C. Penney and Federated, making it an EDI shop for 99% of its transactions, says Val Zumbro, director of information systems for the Burlington, N.C.-based manufacturer. But sales representatives at a sister company, Cluett Peabody, sell Great American's gold-toe socks along with their own Arrow shirts to small menswear boutiques, which sometimes results in faxed or back-of-a-napkin orders. And the paper-order problem could get worse when Great American starts using manufacturers' reps to sell its new line of athletic socks to small sporting goods merchants.

So the company hired Dynamic Web to create an internet solution that will let these small customers use a web site and browser to create orders that arrive at Great American as standard EDI electronic orders and sail through the company's order processing systems. Great American will be able to respond with its standard advance ship notices, which small customers will receive as plain-English electronic-mail messages, thanks to Dynamic Web's translation services. To eliminate invoices and collection activity and to consolidate incoming payments, most of these small retailers will be asked to pay by credit card or corporate purchasing card, Zumbro explains.

Other potential users are skeptical. Richard Stagliano, vice president and CFO of \$80 million United Electric Supply, a Wilmington, Del.-based

distributor of electrical products, welcomes the availability of EDI-formatted forms at web sites, although his company is not yet using them. "We should pay everybody and get paid by everybody via EDI, but that will come slowly," he says. "We deal with a lot of smaller customers who aren't ready for EDI."

Expanding EDI access through the internet, Stagliano says, "is a great concept but it has to prove it's practical in day-to-day operations."

General Electric Information Services (GEIS), a Rockville, Md., unit of \$78.5 billion General Electric, is going for that daily practicality by offering EDI with its TradeWeb product. By using a web browser to pull down and fill in an invoice form at a GE web site, the supplier can generate a properly formatted EDI invoice transaction. When the invoice matches the purchase order, it can be as simple as typing in the purchase order number.

### Security Issues

Meanwhile, Actra Business Systems, a GEIS-Netscape Communications joint venture, late in May released ECXpert, software designed to make the internet secure for business-to-business communication. In addition to providing EDI-formatted "e-forms," ECXpert allows users to send business documents in any format as attachments to regular internet electronic mail. Such messages can be protected by encryption and authentication with a simple click, says Nick Marchetti, product manager for ECXpert. In fact, the user doesn't even have to understand the security safeguards to use them effectively.

Users during the beta, or testing, phase included \$100 billion (in assets) Wells Fargo, which plans to use the software to support treasury management services. Initially, customers outsourcing payment execution to the San Francisco-based bank will use the software to prepare a payment file in the proper EDI format and send it to the bank over the internet or a private network.

The move to a real-time network means that customers can get up-to-the-minute reports on the status of wire transfers, says Bob Chlebowski, Wells Fargo's senior vice president for electronic commerce. Eventually, the bank will introduce EDI-formatted e-forms that smaller companies can use to send or pay invoices.

GE, meanwhile, is among the relatively few U.S. companies currently doing a significant volume of business through e-commerce channels. GE is implementing TPN Mart, a network that uses the internet to link buyers and sellers through customized electronic catalogs for actual transactions. It also includes a purchasing card option. GE, which will use TPN Mart across its business units, expects to trim procurement and materials costs by \$500 million over the next three years.

"The impact of electronic commerce falls more heavily on accounts payable, accounts receivable and purchasing than it does on treasury, although treasury can be an agent of change," says Dennis Sweeney, assistant treasurer of \$225 billion GE Capital Services in Stamford, Conn., which handles cash management for both GE Capital and GE, the parent company. "Obviously, the more electronic payments we get where we know in advance when settlement will occur, the better we can forecast cash."

Consolidating small-dollar payments under arrangements like purchasing cards also cuts down on the number of disbursements and the disbursement fees paid to banks, Sweeney says. But treasury still funds the accounts daily with wire transfers. "The real gains are in operating efficiency and reducing the number of payments," Sweeney says.

Such efficiency isn't lost on Linens and Things, a \$700 million retailer based in Clifton, N.J., that will soon be providing sell-through data to its suppliers via the internet, which should improve the efficiency of its supply chain. "In the old days, you might sell 100 sets of sheets and have no idea whether to expect returns or new orders," says Dynamic Web's Vanechanos, who is writing the software for Linens and Things. "Now suppliers can see how the merchandise actually is moving." Linens is going to stop faxing purchase orders to small suppliers and instead deliver them, in proper EDI format, through a web site, says CFO James Tomaszewski. "The Linens side of our business comes from very large vendors like Fieldcrest and Cannon that are quite EDI-capable, but the Things side often involves small providers that don't have a lot to invest in technology."

#### Emerging Extranets

Many companies are going farther still by using "extranets," which, in effect, open their proprietary intranets to key suppliers or customers. Behind protective firewalls, privileged partners in a trading chain share data and access to each other's systems to hone trading efficiency. "As intranets are opened and trading partners enroll, you get intranet-to-intranet communication, which is an extranet," notes Daniel Pavlick, senior vice president in treasury management at \$71 billion (in assets) PNC Bank in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The emergence of extranets is helping bridge a major procurement gap that EDI couldn't. "EDI worked great for production goods, where transactions are scheduled and easily automated," says Egghead's Ostrander. "But it never worked very well in the unstructured, unscheduled world of nonproduction goods."

E-commerce, through the use of software like ELEKOM, does work with nonproduction goods, which are basically anything from paper towels to fire trucks. Ostrander spent 18 months at Egghead studying procurement practices at 200 large companies to design ELEKOM, which now helps automate and integrate the requisition process for financial executives.

A number of corporate procurement networks besides ELEKOM are now springing up. Some enlist vendors to inhabit their electronic malls. Others sign up buyers and help them enroll their key suppliers. Some offer diversified business equipment, supplies and services, while others specialize in areas like computer or aviation supplies and equipment. An even larger group of vendors, such as Dynamic Web Enterprises, Premenos, Quick Response Service and Actra Business Systems, write software and provide some operational support or, like AMPeMerce, provide consulting. These software writers are making sure e-commerce can improve the flow of information within supply chains, especially for production goods.

That's important, because even while e-commerce technology may be new, aggressive supply chain management isn't. Treasurers know from experience that inefficiencies within the supply chain can play havoc with cash flow and working capital funding. And as e-commerce opens the door for further refinements in supply-chain management, treasurers will have an opportunity to actively introduce payment terms in the negotiations that will redefine trading partner relationships. That, indeed, would be some magic bullet.

#### The Plight Of The Providers

How big of a market will electronic commerce be for suppliers and purchasing card providers? HARD to say. But all three of the major credit

card companies--American Express, Visa and MasterCard--have e-commerce initiatives afoot. And large suppliers are also trying to convert customers to this new payment system.

Consider BOC Gases. It is trying to convert all its high-volume customers to paying via e-commerce. Almost \$100 million, or roughly one-third of BOC America's annual revenue, now comes from e-commerce transactions with a dozen or more customers, says Doug Bailey, development manager for electronic commerce at the company.

On the credit card front, four companies now are using American Express pcards to pay for business-to-business internet buying, reports David Masse, director of product development for corporate services at American Express in New York. Visa and MasterCard report similar progress with their e-commerce products.

But major companies already are testing the waters with pilot projects, and Masse predicts that growth will be "rapid" by the end of 1997. In anticipation of such a boom, Amex has spearheaded development of an " **Open Buying on the Internet** " standard, published in June, to make it easier for companies to use the internet for small-dollar business procurement.

--R.G.

#### E-Commerce Procurement Networks

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Post takes care of the prepurchasing phase, such as bidding and contract negotiation; Mart picks it up from there and handles the actual purchasing from custom catalogs. Mart is buyer-driven. Core users are still GE business units, but other commercial accounts are signing up.

#### ELEKOM

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ELEKOM Procurement

Procurement network built for Fortune 2,000 firms. In advanced testing phase but not yet fully operational.

#### IBM

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World Purchasing

Being phased out in favor of a new, yet-to-be-announced system, but still operating.

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ICXpress

Digital storefront selling only computers, computer

supplies and computer peripherals to corporate America over the internet.

Joint venture of Chase Manhattan Bank and BVE LLC, a British internet software development company

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Intelisys

Just getting started, this bank-backed venture enrolls corporate procurement customers and then gets their major suppliers to provide electronic catalogs and order entry.

Promise to provide ACH settlement options.

Fisher Technology Group

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ProcureNet

A public, business-to-business electronic commerce mall for the purchase of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) materials. Charges rent to vendors. Open at no charge to buyers.

#### A Glossary Of E-Commerce Terms

**ACTIVEX:** A set of Microsoft technologies that brings interactive content and multimedia effects to the World Wide Web.

**DIGITAL SIGNATURES:** A combination of public and private algorithmic keys applied to a message in such a way that only the presumed sender could have sent it and only the intended message could have been sent. Messages so signed cannot be repudiated.

**DIGITAL CERTIFICATES:** Algorithmic keys issued by a trusted third party that certify that the holder is a legitimate counterparty for a transaction. Used to create trust between unknown parties.

**E-FORMS:** Formatted templates maintained at web sites that allow users to create messages in the desired formats--typically EDI formats.

**ENCRYPTION:** Math-based security technique for scrambling a data stream so that it cannot be read until unscrambled by a technique called decryption.

**EXTRANET:** Network of linked intranets that allow trusted trading partners to have access to each other's secure intranets.

**HTML:** Short for hypertext markup language, which is used to format documents for the World Wide Web.

**HTTP:** Short for hypertext transport protocol, a technique used to tell web servers to send information to a web browser.

**INTERNET:** A public network of computer networks that can send messages to and receive messages from each other without the aid of special translation or communications software because they use a common communications protocol (see TCP/IP).

**INTRANET:** Private, secure web site or group of web sites that restrict access to authorized users. Typically a corporation's proprietary communications system, but one that uses web browsers and otherwise looks and feels like a public web site.

**JAVA:** Portable, high-performance, simple, object-oriented programming

language and platform from Sun Microsystems.

TCP/IP: Short for transmission control protocol/internet protocol, which are the communication standards that allow different computer systems to communicate with each other on the internet. TCP describes the transformation of messages into data packets for transmission over open networks. IP describes the network connections used to route those packets.

WEB BROWSER: Search engine used to find and view information on the World Wide Web.

WEB SERVER: Hardware and software used to store and deliver HTML documents for use on the World Wide Web.

WEB SITE: A person or company's collection of HTML document on a Web server.

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**Netscape, Microsoft in extranet race**

ABSTRACT: Microsoft Corp. and Netscape Communications Corp. are rolling out competing strategies for extranets. Netscape posted on its Web site a white paper unveiling new versions of its client and server software - code-named Mercury and Apollo - as well as a visual development tool code-named Palomar. Apollo is focusing on management, managed content, improved messaging and the creation of an application platform. The Mercury client includes Compass, which will use agents to search out online information and watch for events. Microsoft, meanwhile, is working with American Express, Supply Works, members of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** and Internet standards bodies to create a standard for **Open Buying** on the **Internet**. Microsoft will use existing products to address extranets and plans to roll out a new version of the Commercial Internet System, code-named Normandy.

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**Microsoft debuts extranet plan**

ABSTRACT: Microsoft Corp. recently rolled out the Microsoft Commercial Internet System (MCIS), formerly code-named Normandy. Microsoft is working with American Express Co. Inc., SupplyWorks, and other members of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** to create a business-to-business purchasing interface, called **Open Buying on the Internet**. Microsoft is also working with Sterling Commerce to enable Microsoft's Merchant Server to route and track transactions using electronic data interchange. In addition, Microsoft is partnering with SAP AG to create more seamless information-transfer capabilities between enterprise resource planning systems and Web-based commerce systems. Merchant and other pieces of MCIS are available for resellers to deploy a host of Internet and intranet applications. Among the suite of services are Chat, News, Mail, Internet Locator, Membership, Information Retrieval, Content and Replication, White Pages and Merchant electronic commerce servers.

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**Users build Internet-based supply depots**

ABSTRACT: A dozen Fortune 500 companies, including American Express Co., Chase Manhattan Bank Corp., and IBM Corp., are trying to develop Internet-based electronic commerce standards and services. The effort targets companies that buy high-volume, low-cost supplies, such as office and cleaning products, minor equipment repairs, lightbulbs, and even contracts for temporary clerical workers. Control of maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) purchasing is important because it accounts for about 40% to 60% of all corporate expenses, and the percentage is increasing. American Express met last week with several computer vendors to discuss MRO development. It has also been working with SupplyWorks Inc. on the project.

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**Microsoft debuts extranet plan: Establishes beachhead with Normandy; key alliances to be rolled out in coming weeks**

Foley, Mary Jo; Glascok, Stuart  
Computer Reseller News, p2  
March 17, 1997

TEXT:  
Los Angeles: Microsoft Corp. went public last week with a key piece of its extranet strategy by officially rolling out the Microsoft Commercial



Internet System (MCIS), formerly code-named Normandy.

And within the next few weeks, the company is expected to put in place more pieces of the extranet puzzle via alliances with some of the biggest names in electronic commerce and Internet development.

Microsoft is working with American Express Co. Inc., SupplyWorks, and other members of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** to create a business-to-business purchasing interface, called **Open Buying** on the **Internet**.

Microsoft also is working with Sterling Commerce to enable Microsoft's Merchant Server to route and track transactions using electronic data interchange. Merchant, one of the key pieces of MCIS, already includes interfaces that enable direct integration with Sterling's Interchange software.

In addition, Microsoft is partnering with SAP AG to create more seamless information-transfer capabilities between enterprise resource planning systems and Web-based commerce systems.

Merchant and the other pieces of MCIS are available for resellers to deploy a host of Internet and intranet applications, the Redmond, Wash.-based software giant said at Internet World.

The set of server applications-including Web-site hosting, commercial-services provision, sales-force automation, customer support and help-desk assistance-aim to further enable electronic commerce, executives said.

Among the suite of services are Chat, News, Mail, Internet Locator, Membership, Information Retrieval, Content and Replication, White Pages and Merchant electronic-commerce servers.

"We do think this segment of the market is very interesting," said Daniel Steele, general manager in Microsoft's personal and business systems group. "A number of small businesses will turn to Internet service providers to host their business presence up on the Internet."

Companies with contracts to deploy MCIS include GridNet International, InfoSel, Lycos, North Willamette Telecom, Inet, MicroWarehouse, Pearson PLC, Planet Direct, Talk City and Ziplink.

MCIS is targeted at a very specific segment of the industry-ISPs, online services, telcos, network operators and other key electronic commerce vendors, Steele said.

However, Microsoft is working on strategies for delivering this summer all of the MCIS servers to individuals by repackaging and repricing the suite, sources said.

Currently, MCIS is available as a single SKU only. But Microsoft is considering per-user pricing as a possibility as well, said one customer, who requested anonymity. Microsoft executives refused to comment on MCIS pricing.

The MCIS servers are tailored to work with NT's directory and security features, Microsoft executives said.

"They [Microsoft] still need things like mail-list hosting, since mailing lists are important to extranets for better connectivity," said William Karpovich, director of product management with Digex, a Beltsville, Md., Web-hosting vendor.

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**ELEKOM unveils electronic commerce solution for corporate procurement.**

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March 13, 1997

TEXT:

BELLEVUE, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 13, 1997--ELEKOM Corp. is launching a powerful new business-to-business electronic commerce solution that dramatically simplifies corporate procurement and slashes purchasing overhead costs.

ELEKOM Procurement, which will be introduced at the Internet & Electronic Commerce Conference & Exposition March 18 in New York, streamlines the way companies buy from multiple suppliers. The system is an intranet application that leverages the Internet to provide end-to-end integration of every step of the procurement cycle. It is scheduled for release second quarter 1997.

"This is much more than an ordering tool for a purchasing agent," said Kirk Lockhart, ELEKOM president and chief executive officer. "ELEKOM solves the fundamental problem with business-to-business electronic commerce by extending service out to the ultimate customer -- the employee with a need."

According to David Marshak, Patricia Seybold Group vice president, "ELEKOM has done a very effective job of integrating internal business processes with leading-edge electronic commerce technology without locking customers into a proprietary system." ELEKOM Procurement is an open system designed to integrate with other applications and technologies.

Key System Elements The ELEKOM Procurement System integrates four key management functions:

Catalog Management:

ELEKOM places multiple supplier catalogs at employee fingertips, using a hybrid combination of local databases and contracted supplier web sites for fast response and accurate content. Industry standard Dun & Bradstreet categories and full-text searching span all suppliers to make it easy to find items, and direct links to supplier web sites ensure up-to-date specs and availability.

Requisition Management

Error-free requisitions are created with the click of a mouse, complete with Ship-to/Bill-to information, cost centers, project codes and more. Users can add items from supplier catalogs, enter part numbers directly, or select from public and private "hot lists" of frequently ordered items. Completed requisitions are then automatically routed for approval according to a customers business rules.

Transaction Management

Once a requisition receives final approval, it can be automatically forwarded to the supplier via EDI, fax or e-mail for fulfillment. Order status messages from the supplier are forwarded to the originator, and received orders can be recorded. Each event from origination to receipt is logged and time-stamped for comprehensive reporting and integration with other applications.

Interprocess Management

Interprocess Management sets the ELEKOM Procurement System apart from conventional purchasing systems. It not only integrates related functions within ELEKOM, but provides the basis for integration with other systems and technologies. The ELEKOM system maintains an open database architecture to facilitate ODBC data exchange with other business systems such as Payables and Asset Management. In addition, the system uses industry standard protocols and interfaces to accommodate emerging electronic commerce technologies such as Internet-based EDI and transactional servers.

Integrating Procurement Processes

ELEKOMs Interprocess Management goes beyond open data exchange to facilitate sharing of procurement processes. Because procurement is a matrix of related processes, individual activities may occur in different systems. For example, the generation of Purchase Orders might be an automated function of a legacy enterprise application. Similarly, an existing transaction system might provide EDI links to particular suppliers.

To address this requirement, ELEKOM Procurement employs an advanced "data-driven event management" system where changes to database control fields can influence program operation. Using this technique, the system can interrupt its normal flow and pass control to an external system. Alternatively, externally-generated events can trigger the ELEKOM system to modify operation.

#### Focus on Standards

The system makes extensive use of industry standard protocols and interfaces to maximize flexibility. In addition to conforming to all major Internet and e-mail protocols, ELEKOM Procurement is designed to accommodate emerging standards such as the MIT-sponsored **Open Buying** on the **Internet** (OBI). ELEKOM is also a member of the Microsoft Value Chain Initiative (VCI).

Strong emphasis has been placed on catalog standards as well. The system fully supports Dun & Bradstreet Standard Product and Service Codes (SPSC) which permit standardized product categorization across multiple suppliers. "ELEKOM clearly has a commitment to its customers to reduce the complexity associated with supplier management," said Frank Fitzsimmons, senior vice president for electronic commerce at Dun & Bradstreet.

#### ELEKOM Corporation

ELEKOM Corporation produces advanced business-to-business electronic commerce systems. With initial funding provided by Egghead Software, the company was established in 1995 to create supplier-independent systems to streamline corporate procurement. ELEKOM has formed alliances with Dun & Bradstreet, American Express and Interliant. The company is located at 500 - 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1400, Bellevue, Wash. 98004. Telephone is 1-888-ELEKOM1 or (206) 990-3060. <http://www.elekom.com>

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#### **Users build Internet-based supply depots**

Computerworld, p1

Nov 11, 1996

#### TEXT:

Pundits used to say electronic commerce would create the paperless office. These days, companies are looking to electronic commerce to supply them with more paper. Not to mention paper clips, sticky pads and those little sponges for moistening envelope flaps.

A dozen Fortune 500 companies, including American Express Co., The Chase Manhattan Bank Corp. and IBM, are trying to develop Internet-based electronic commerce standards and services. The effort targets companies that buy high-volume, low-cost supplies, such as office and cleaning products, minor equipment repairs, lightbulbs and even contracts for temporary clerical workers.

Control of maintenance, repair and operations purchasing is important because it accounts for about 40% to 60% of all corporate expenses, and the percentage is increasing, said Peter Roden, a partner at SupplyWorks, Inc. The Lexington, Mass., consultancy works with big companies on using electronic commerce to streamline purchasing.

#### Ease of use

Internet-based MRO purchasing systems would be a boon to business,

said Jim Mason, a corporate information systems manager at Airgas, Inc., a gas supplier in Radnor, Pa.

"You wouldn't have to write up a purchase order, print it out, fax it and make sure the fax goes through," Mason said. "You'd just fill it out online, fax it, and when you hit the send' button, you'd know the order goes through."

The MRO systems need to keep track of an MRO supplier's inventory and pricing, process payments and arrange product delivery. In that respect, they are similar to "catalog servers" from Microsoft Corp., Netscape Communications Corp., ICat Corp. and others that were designed primarily for retail sales.

But MRO systems need to do more than that. They have to track the special pricing and product availability agreements set in the contractual relationship between suppliers and purchasers. The systems will also track buyers' internal billing numbers and keep track of which employees have the authority to buy which types of merchandise. Similar to electronic data interchange (EDI) services, which typically run across links among user networks, MRO systems are Internet-based and present an easy-to-use, browser-based front end for end users and IS managers.

Amex is working with 15 companies in an **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** to develop standards for Internet-based technology for MRO purchasing.

Amex met last week with computer vendors, including Oracle Corp., Microsoft Corp. and Cambridge, Mass.-based electronic commerce vendor Open Market, Inc., to discuss MRO development. It has also been working with SupplyWorks on the project.

Meanwhile, Chase has a similar project ongoing with some of its corporate customers. The bank expects a pilot electronic MRO project to be deployed by the end of the year and to be generally available by the second quarter of next year.

Big fan

IBM is also big on MRO. It recently announced the World Purchasing program, which runs on the World Wide Web or Notes. Staples, Inc. is among the companies participating.

The Chase system will run on a server on the supplier's premises or at a third-party site selected by the supplier. IBM will offer that setup or install a server inside the buyer's firewall. The buyer's server would communicate with the supplier systems via the Internet or proprietary EDI connection.

Information wasn't available last week on whether IBM and Chase are part of the **Internet Purchasing Roundtable** or if their systems will be compatible with each other or with what Amex is developing.

Amex's goal is to ensure that any MRO products developed can use the American Express Purchasing Card, said Thayer Stewart, vice president of product development at American Express Corporate Services Division in New York.

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**Open Buying: Loesungen und Konzepte**

(Open Buying: solutions and concepts)

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**ABSTRACT:**

Dieser Beitrag gibt einen Ueberblick ueber Online-Vertriebssysteme. Unter dem Kuerzel 'OBI' ( **Open Buying on the Internet** ) wurde im Mai dieses Jahres ein Framework fuer die zwischenbetriebliche Bestellabwicklung auf Basis von WWW und EDI veroeffentlicht. OBI ist aber kein Standard, sondern beschreibt ein denkbarees Abwicklungsmodell und enthaelt zwei EDI-Nachrichtentypen, basierend auf ANSI X12. Edifact soll miteinbezogen werden, sobald die Zusammenfuehrung von Edifact und ANSI X12 erfolgt ist. Auf dem Markt werden einfache Einkaufssysteme fuer unter 200 Mark, ueber Systeme zu 2000 Mark bis hin zu Entwicklungsgebungen zum Erstellen von Individualloesungen zu 100000 Mark angeboten. Ein neuer Ansatz ist, die betrieblichen Anwendungssysteme direkt an das Web anzubinden. Hierzu offerieren etwa SAP, People Soft oder Baan zunehmend Schnittstellen. Von den vielen angebotenen Systemen lassen sich auf dem deutschen Markt allerdings nur wenige sinnvoll nutzen, da die Produkte aus den USA mit den deutschen Standards nicht kompatibel sind. Der Beitrag liefert einen Ueberblick ueber die verschiedenen Realisationsformen des Online-Vertriebs mit den jeweiligen Vor- und Nachteilen, sowie eine Klassifikation der einzelnen Produktloesungen.

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